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SUBJECT: UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATES LETTERS FROM SOMALIA
REPORTING ETHIOPIAN AIR ATTACKS

DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS (JULY 5-10), THE UN SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED THREE LETTERS (DATED JUNE 27, 28, AND JULY 5) FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM REPORTING RECENT AIR ATTACKS BY ETHIOPIA ON SOMALI TERRITORY. (ALL THREE LETTERS HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO IO/UNP, ATTN: ESCUDERO.) THE FIRST TWO REPORTED AERIAL ATTACKS OF JUNE 22 AND 25 ON SIX TOWNS IN THE NORTHWESTERN REGION OF SOMALIA; THE THIRD REPORTED A JUNE 29 ATTACK ON BELET UEN, THE REGIONAL CAPITAL OF HIRAN. THE LETTERS DENOUNCE THESE "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AS BRUTAL AND BARBARIC AND CHARGE THAT THE ADDIS ABABA REGIME WILL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM THESE ATTACKS. THE FIRST OF THE THREE
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LETTERS CITES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND A VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT THIS LANGUAGE DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE SUBSEQUENT LETTERS. ALL THREE REQUEST ONLY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS BRING THE LETTERS TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBER STATES. LEONARD

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